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For: *METHOD FOR COATING A CATALYST CARRIER CONTAINING TWO DIFFERENT  
PARTIAL STRUCTURES WITH A CATALYTICALLY ACTIVE COATING, AND  
CATALYST OBTAINED THEREBY*

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### I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Title</u>
5,139,993 to Schmidt et al	August 18, 1992	Method of Improving the Thermal Shock Behavior of Monolithic Catalysts
5,446,006 to Domesle et al.	August 29, 1995	Monolithic Catalyst With A Metal Carrier

### II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
DE 201 17 873 U1	DE	14 February 2002
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### III. NON PATENT PUBLICATIONS

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